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APPLICANT:

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment was previously filed in the USPTO on March 24, 2003, in response to an October 24, 2002 Office Action. It was intended that the Amendment be presented in the "revised format," which is the format now permitted by the USPTO based on an anticipated revision of 37 CFR 1.121. In a "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Voluntary Revised Practice)" mailed from the USPTO on April 9, 2003,

however, the Amendment was deemed to not fully comply with the new and voluntary revised amendment practice. Specifically, the Amendment was objected to for not providing a complete listing of all claims.

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliance, Applicant submits here an Amendment in which all claims are listed, together with the appropriate status identifiers of each claim. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests entering of the Amendment.